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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5775

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SURPLUS PROPERTY DEBT

REF: STATE 261619

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT FORGOTTEN SURPLUS PROPERTY DEBT ISSUE
AND HAS NOT PERMITTED GOI TO FORGET ISSUE EITHER. AS A
RESULT OF OUR VIRTUALLY WEEKLY DISCUSSIONS OF THIS ISSUE
WE HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING POSITION.

2. MINISTRY OF FINANCE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT OUR POSITION
ON SETTLEMENT ALTHOUGH NEITHER FINANCE NOR MINISTRY OF LAW
CAN FIND LEGAL RECORDS (NEW DELHI'S 8839). FINANCE INSISTS,
HOWEVER, ON THE CONCURRENCE OF MEA WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY
HANDLING THE CASE. AMBASSADOR WROTE KEWAL SINGH DECEMBER
9 AND FINANCE HAS REPEATEDLY APPROACHED MEA AT VARIOUS LEVELS
REQUESTING CONCURRENCE. MEA HAS UP TO NOW CLAIMED IT CANNOT
FIND THE FILES THOUGH THEY TODAY TOLD US THAT THEY HAVE
FOUND "SOMETHING" AND WILL BE REPLYING TO FINANCE TODAY OR
TOMORROW. FINANCE TELLS US THAT ISSUE HAS ALREADY
BEEN TAKEN TO PRIME MINISTER WHO HAS DIRECTED FINANCE TO
NEGOTIATE A SPEEDY AGREEMENT. SOLE STUMBLING BLOCK HAS
BEEN MEA AND THIS MAY NOW HAVE BEEN OVERCOME.

3. WE SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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